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A1 Figure 4 is a top view of an embodiment of the subject invention securing wiring to a metal framing member, with screws securing the sides of the subject clip to the metal framing member.

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A2 Figure 6 is a top view of a specific embodiment of the present invention wherein the wire receiving area opens outward such that the wiring can be placed into the wire receiving area after the wiring clip is attached to the framing member.

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A3 In a preferred method of use, the wiring is positioned with respect to the framing member prior to securing the wiring clip 10 to the framing member. As shown in Figures 4 and 5, the wiring can then be secured in the proper location on the metal framing member 40 by securing the J-hook 22 at the end 20 of the first arm 16 about the first inner edge 42 of the metal framing member 40. The wiring clip 10 can then be positioned over the metal framing member 40 such that the electric wiring is within the wire receiving area 12. The wiring clip 10 can then be secured to the metal framing member 40 by clipping end 24 of the second arm 18 about the second inner edge 44 of the metal framing member 40. The end 24 permits the wiring clip 10 to be removably attached to the metal framing member 40, such that the wiring clip 10 can be temporarily removed from the metal framing member 40 to, for example, install additional wiring. If desired, the wiring clip 10 can be further secured by crimping the end 24 of the second arm 18 to match the contours of the second inner edge 44 of the metal framing member 40.

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Preferably, sides 16 and 18 are thin enough so as to not impair proper placement of dry wall, or other covering material, onto the sides of the metal framing members. In addition, it is preferable that sides 16 and 18 allow drywall screws, or other covering fastening screws, to easily penetrate through sides 16 and 18 and into the side of the framing member 40. In a specific embodiment, as shown in Figure 4, the wiring clip 10 can be further secured to the framing member 40 by means of a

secondary attachment device, such as a screw 30 or other similar means. To secure, a screw 30 can be driven through, for example, the first arm 16 and/or the second arm 18 and into the metal framing member 40. Preferably, the protrusion of the secondary attachment device should be such as to not interfere with proper placement of dry wall, or other covering material, onto the sides of the metal framing members.

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Referring to Figure 6, a specific embodiment of the subject wiring clip is shown wherein the wire receiving area opens outward such that the wiring can be placed into the wire receiving area after the wiring clip is attached to the framing member. Alternatively, in this embodiment the wiring can be secured in the wire receiving area prior to securing the wiring clip to the framing member. As shown in Figure 6, once a wire is positioned in the wire receiving area 12, sides 46 and 48 can be pushed toward each other and snapped together so as to secure the wire within the wire receiving area. As needed, the snap mechanism 50 holding sides 46 and 48 together can be a one-time snap or can be an open-and-close snap. Also, other closure mechanisms can be used. For example, friction can be relied on to hold the wiring between sides 46 and 48. Preferably, the wiring clip of Figure 6 can be made of a flexible plastic or other appropriate material.

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Page 9, lines 1-12 (abstract):

A wiring clip for securing electrical wiring to metal framing members. In a specific embodiment, the subject clip can secure the wiring a required distance from the nearest edge or face of the metal framing member to which a wall board is to be secured. The wire clip generally resembles an open frame having a wire receiving area formed in the main body, where the wire receiving area is centrally located within the main body. The wire clip is generally of U-shaped configuration, with two arms being joined to the main body. The end of the first arm is bent to form a J-hook, such that the J-hook can be hooked about a first inner edge of a metal stud. The end of the second arm comprises a clip, such that the clip can be removable, secured about the second inner edge of the metal stud. The arms, as well as the main body, are resilient, such that the arms and the main body will embrace the metal stud.